

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Top 25 Occupations by Average Annual Wage**  
**Gulfport Biloxi MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

	<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>SOC Title</b>	<b>Employment (1)</b>	<b>Average Hourly</b>	<b>Average Annual</b>	<b>Entry Hourly</b>	<b>Entry Annual</b>	<b>Experienced Hourly</b>
1	29-1067	Surgeons	N/A	\$93.57	\$194,620	\$92.62	\$192,640	N/A
2	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	180	\$83.61	\$173,910	\$64.66	\$134,480	\$93.09
3	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	N/A	\$83.60	\$173,890	\$69.42	\$144,400	\$90.69
4	29-1063	Internists, General	N/A	\$62.89	\$130,810	\$62.26	\$129,490	\$63.20
5	11-1011	Chief Executives	500	\$53.33	\$110,940	\$22.08	\$45,930	\$68.96
6	29-1021	Dentists, General	N/A	\$52.99	\$110,230	\$44.17	\$91,870	\$57.41
7	29-1041	Optometrists	10	\$52.56	\$109,320	\$40.67	\$84,590	\$58.50
8	11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	130	\$46.30	\$96,300	\$36.35	\$75,620	\$51.27
9	11-9041	Engineering Managers	160	\$45.23	\$94,090	\$34.35	\$71,440	\$50.68
10	19-2012	Physicists	40	\$44.93	\$93,460	\$34.95	\$72,690	\$49.92
11	17-2199	Engineers, All Other	110	\$43.82	\$91,150	\$30.71	\$63,880	\$50.38
12	29-1051	Pharmacists	190	\$41.54	\$86,400	\$36.51	\$75,950	\$44.05
13	19-2031	Chemists	70	\$41.47	\$86,260	\$23.50	\$48,870	\$50.46
14	23-1011	Lawyers	250	\$38.52	\$80,120	\$17.92	\$37,280	\$48.81
15	29-1123	Physical Therapists	140	\$37.80	\$78,630	\$26.63	\$55,390	\$43.39
16	19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	230	\$37.63	\$78,280	\$27.45	\$57,100	\$42.73
17	17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	120	\$37.27	\$77,510	\$27.99	\$58,220	\$41.90
18	11-9199	Managers, All Other	190	\$35.67	\$74,200	\$25.32	\$52,660	\$40.85
19	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	70	\$35.52	\$73,880	\$22.24	\$46,270	\$42.16
20	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	190	\$34.65	\$72,080	\$22.62	\$47,050	\$40.67
21	19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	40	\$34.26	\$71,250	\$17.14	\$35,650	\$42.81
22	19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	220	\$34.07	\$70,860	\$24.68	\$51,330	\$38.76
23	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	70	\$33.96	\$70,640	\$24.91	\$51,810	\$38.49
24	11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	N/A	\$33.58	\$69,840	\$25.86	\$53,790	\$37.44
25	19-1031	Conservation Scientists	N/A	\$33.31	\$69,280	\$26.06	\$54,210	\$36.93

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1)** = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A)** = Estimates not available.

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\$104,780
\$91,630
\$104,960
\$101,530
\$90,250
\$88,870
\$87,160
\$84,970
\$87,690
\$84,590
\$89,050
\$80,620
\$80,060
\$77,870
\$76,820